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A list of the illustrations would be too lengthy as there are ninety-seven of the Hepaticae and thirty-three of the mosses.

The connection between the Bryophyta and the Pteridophyta is discussed, although positive results have not been reached.

This book promises to be very stimulating to the student of mosses and hepatics as living organisms, and will encourage further study along the lines so clearly indicated.

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N. Y. Botanical Gardens.

THE FERN ALLIES OF NORTH AMERICA, north of Mexico, by Willard N. Clute.

With more than one hundred and fifty illustrations and eight colored plates, by Ida M. Clute. Published by Frederick A. Stokes Co., New York City, at \$2.00.

This is a companion volume to the author's "Our Ferns in Their Haunts," and describes in technical language the scouring-rushes, horsetails, running-pines, club-mosses, water-ferns, pillworts, water-peppers, quillworts and the various other plants included among the Fern Allies. The illustrations are most helpful, especially the black and white cuts. The claim is made that here *all* our species are illustrated and many for the first time. The book also contains a check-list of the North American species with synonymy, a complete glossary, and seven keys to the genera and species based on the most noticeable characters. In the matter of nomenclature our author claims to have adapted a somewhat conservative treatment, using for the most part the names common in other works of this class. This notice is intended merely to call the attention of our readers to a good book to add to their equipment for next season's outdoor work and not as a critical analysis. The book is well made up, though the printing as to type is not all one could desire. The black and white drawings are clear and characteristic of the species treated. The colored plates in our opinion add nothing to the value of the illustrations.

A. M. S.

SULLIVANT MOSS CHAPTER NOTES.

The list of members elsewhere printed numbers one hundred fifty-six. Four have qualified for membership during December making our total one hundred and sixty on January 1, 1906: Prof. E. E. Bogue, Agricultural College P. O., Michigan. Prof. John Macoun, Sussex street, Ottawa, Canada. Mr. R. S. Gray, 508 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Ella L. Horr, Wor. Nat. Hist. Soc., 12 State St., Worcester, Mass.

CHAPTER NOTE.

In connection with the admission to membership in the Sullivant Moss Chapter of persons who are not resident in the United States or Canada, the question has arisen as to how they may participate most easily in the offerings published in each issue of the *BYOLOGIST*. In view of the fact that foreign letter postage is more than double that of domestic, it seems unfair to impose upon our foreign friends the added cost of transportation. Hence the following scheme is put forward:

Members offering specimens are requested to send to me at the address below a quantity of their offerings sufficient to meet the demands of the foreign members. Then if those members who are not residents of the United States or of Canada, will send me a list of such specimens as they wish to have, accompanied by stamps, even of their own countries, I will forward to them the specimens desired. If the foreign members wish to offer specimens, they may, if they wish, send me their entire offering and I will gladly undertake the distribution of the same. In each case, those specimens which are not distributed will be returned to the owners if they so desire.

This scheme is, of course, not obligatory, it being proposed merely as a means to facilitate the exchange of specimens.

EDWARD B. CHAMBERLAIN, President,
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SULLIVANT MOSS CHAPTER ANNUAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

MISS MARY F. MILLER,

Secretary Sullivant Moss Chapter.

The following report of the election of officers of the Chapter for the year 1906 is respectfully submitted:

Whole number of ballots cast	. . .	16
For President—Mr. E. B. Chamberlain	. . .	16
For Vice-President—Mr. G. K. Merrill	. . .	15
For Vice-President—Mrs. C. W. Harris	. . .	1
For Secretary—Dr. John W. Bailey	. . .	16
For Treasurer—Mrs. Annie M. Smith	. . .	16

Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Merrill, Dr. Bailey and Mrs. Smith are elected.

Respectfully submitted,

CORA H. CLARKE.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVANT MOSS CHAPTER:

During the year just ended the affairs of the Sullivant Moss Chapter have progressed most satisfactorily. The increase in membership has been constant, the quality of the work done has steadily improved, and the members have shown a rapidly increasing ability to determine their own collections.

The most noteworthy happening is the welcome decision to admit to membership persons not residents of the United States or Canada. At the present writing eight foreign members are on the Chapter roll. This fact to me seems most hopeful, inasmuch as it marks a decisive step towards broadening the usefulness of the Chapter and facilitates keeping in touch with bryological and lichenological activity elsewhere. For the present at least, the main efforts of the Society must be directed towards the stimulation of a